

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 144

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Patsy McKinney Dugger
of Johnson City.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of
the death of Patsy McKinney Dugger of Johnson City; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Dugger was an exemplary public servant and consummate
professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in
numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, for thirty years, she served with acumen and alacrity as Assistant to the
Provost for Academic Budgets and Personnel at her alma mater, East Tennessee State
University, until her well-earned retirement; and

WHEREAS, in her retirement, she enjoyed spending time with family and friends, trips to
the beach, and sports of all kinds; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Dugger maintained a lifelong love of music, playing clarinet in her high
school band and piano for more than thirty years at Harrison Christian Church, where she was
also an active member of the congregation; and

WHEREAS, a devoted daughter, she was preceded in death by her parents, Dana and
Ida McKinney; and

WHEREAS, her memory will forever be cherished by her husband of fifty years, Harold
Dugger; her beloved children, Keith Dugger and his wife, Jenny, and Kelly Lewis and her
husband, Mike; and her granddaughter, Isabella Lewis; and

WHEREAS, she will also be sorely missed by her cousins, Kathy McKinney Smith and
her husband, Danny; Susanne McKinney Robbins and her husband, Jay; Justin Smith, his wife,
Kerry, and his children, Holsten and Sabrah; and Tracy Smith Collake and her husband, Justin;
and

WHEREAS, Patsy Dugger leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Patsy McKinney Dugger, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mrs. Dugger.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.